TAN-2-1514.01.US

July 23, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Our File:

Date:

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Proctor Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/717,995

Confirmation No.: 7655

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA

REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN

ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

Group: 2617

Examiner: Un C. Cho

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply and Terminal Disclaimer are being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: